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NEW WORKSHOP, "CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY"

BEGINS AT USD MARCH 12

A new workshop series, "Chemical Dependency," will begin at the University of San Diego on March 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Camino Lounge.

Co-sponsored by the University of San Diego, the San Diego County Ecumenical Conference and the Scripps Memorial Hospital, the series will provide practical skills and information to assist churches in developing a viable ministry within their congregations to persons suffering from alcoholism and other forms of chemical dependency.

Registration for the March 12 workshop is \$15 or \$10 per person for teams of three or more. Registration includes lunch. For information and registration call 293-4585.

The workshop, "Organizing Your Local Church Ministry," will examine working models of congregational ministries to chemically-dependent persons. Workshop leaders are the Reverend Jim Hallerberg, Pastor, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Coronado, and Gary Anderson, Clergy Coordinator, Alcoholism Treatment Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla.

The series also includes the workshop "Women and Substance Abuse," led by Dona Marie Swaim, Health Educator, Alcohol Treatment Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital and Reverend Carolyn Owen-Towle, Co-Minister, First Unitarian Church of San Diego on Thursday, March 24 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in DeSales Hall Board Room at USD. On Tuesday, April 26, "Value Systems and Recovery" will be directed by Dr. Vernon E. Johnson, founder and president emeritus of the Johnson Institute in Minneapolis, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

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